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In re application of

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A METHOD FOR IMPROVING PERFORMANCES OF A MOBILE

RADIOCOMMUNICATION SYSTEM USING A POWER CONTROL ALGORITHM

Group Art Unit: 2682

Examiner: J. MOORE

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

For:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please add the following new claims:

21. (New) A method for improving performances of a mobile radiocommunication

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system using a power control algorithm, said method comprising:

regularly estimating if a criterion is met as to whether said power control algorithm

should better be de-activated; and

de-activating said power control algorithm/if said criterion is met,

wherein said estimating step includes:

an estimation of performance of said system with said power control algorithm

activated;

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